

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A yoke type magnetic head comprises a magnetoresistance effect film for sensing a signal magnetic field from a medium, a pair of magnetic yokes which are magnetically connected to the 5 magnetoresistance effect film and which face each other via a magnetic gap, and a pair of electrodes which are connected to the magnetoresistance effect film so that a sense current in a thickness direction of the magnetoresistance effect film is applied thereto, one of the electrodes being formed in the 10 magnetic gap. Thus, it is possible to prevent the lowering of the magnetic flux efficiency.